

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

(Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by WDA, MSA, & County)

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data January 2015						Previous Monthly Data December 2014				Year Ago January 2014			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	157,180,000	148,201,000	8,989,000	5.7	0.1	-0.9	156,129,000	147,442,000	8,688,000	5.6	155,486,000	145,206,000	10,280,000	6.6
Texas	State	13,186,008	12,600,934	585,074	4.4	-0.2	-1.1	13,171,837	12,570,050	601,787	4.6	13,018,692	12,301,439	717,253	5.5
Corpus Christi	MSA	211,971	201,426	10,545	5.0	0.5	-0.8	212,777	203,152	9,625	4.5	209,198	196,972	12,226	5.8
Coastal Bend	WDA	278,080	264,298	13,782	5.0	0.5	-0.8	278,550	266,137	12,413	4.5	275,023	259,143	15,880	5.8
Aransas	County	10,179	9,632	547	5.4	0.5	-0.9	10,227	9,730	497	4.9	10,068	9,437	631	6.3
Bee	County	10,796	10,220	576	5.3	0.5	-0.8	10,673	10,156	517	4.8	10,916	10,246	670	6.1
Brooks	County	2,666	2,485	181	6.8	0.6	-0.7	2,654	2,489	165	6.2	2,729	2,524	205	7.5
Duval	County	5,600	5,295	305	5.4	0.7	-0.3	5,557	5,296	261	4.7	5,535	5,219	316	5.7
Jim Wells	County	20,332	19,329	1,003	4.9	0.8	-0.8	20,176	19,341	835	4.1	20,205	19,048	1,157	5.7
Kenedy	County	365	354	11	3.0	0.6	-0.4	340	332	8	2.4	355	343	12	3.4
Kleberg	County	15,095	14,318	777	5.1	0.8	-0.5	15,238	14,579	659	4.3	15,402	14,540	862	5.6
Live Oak	County	6,392	6,177	215	3.4	0.4	-0.6	6,393	6,204	189	3.0	6,075	5,834	241	4.0
McMullen	County	1,219	1,197	22	1.8	-0.1	-0.5	1,178	1,156	22	1.9	990	967	23	2.3
Nueces	County	170,584	162,568	8,016	4.7	0.4	-0.9	171,268	163,956	7,312	4.3	168,442	158,926	9,516	5.6
Refugio	County	3,644	3,497	147	4.0	0.3	-0.6	3,564	3,432	132	3.7	3,618	3,450	168	4.6
San Patricio	County	31,208	29,226	1,982	6.4	0.6	-0.4	31,282	29,466	1,816	5.8	30,688	28,609	2,079	6.8

(M+-) Change in unemployment rate from last month (Increase) (Decrease)

(Y+-) Change in unemployment rate from last year (Increase) (Decrease)

- Earnings for all occupations Coastal Bend, expressed as hourly rate (TWC):

Coastal Bend	All Occupations-	Average \$18.35/hr.	Entry level \$8.58/hr.	Experienced workers \$23.24/hr.	Top 10% \$33.56/hr.
Texas	All Occupations-	Average \$20.97/hr.	Entry level \$8.88/hr.	Experienced workers \$ 27.02/hr.	Top 10% \$39.64/hr.

- Educational Attainment for population 25 years of age and older - Corpus Christi (Census American Fact Finder/American Community Survey):

Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	8.7%	12 <sup>th</sup> grade & GED	27.7%	Associates degree	7.0%	Graduate or Professional degrees	8.4%
9 <sup>th</sup> thru 11 <sup>th</sup> grade	9.3%	Some College	25.1%	Bachelors degree	13.8%		

- Median earnings Corpus Christi by education for persons 25 years of age & up (Census AFF/ACS): \$27,211 (\$36,380 male/ \$22,328 female)

Less than High School	\$15,437	Some College or Associates	\$28,739	Graduate or Professional	\$56,681
High School & GED	\$26,818	Bachelor's	\$44,078		

# Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area\*

## January 2015

Coastal Bend WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jan-15	278,080	264,298	13,782	5.0	Jan-15	13,126,930	12,524,124	602,806	4.6
Dec-14	278,550	266,137	12,413	4.5	Dec-14	13,152,203	12,612,084	540,119	4.1
Jan-14	275,023	259,143	15,880	5.8	Jan-14	12,965,388	12,223,813	741,575	5.7

### Historical Unemployment Rates

Historical unemployment rate data prior to 2014 for the Workforce Development Areas (WDAs) are currently unavailable due to the annual revision process. This process incorporates changes to the estimating methodology and significant adjustments to population levels based on 2010 Census data. Updated historical WDA unemployment data will be available on March 27, 2015, when the Texas Workforce Commission releases state and sub-state estimates for February 2015.

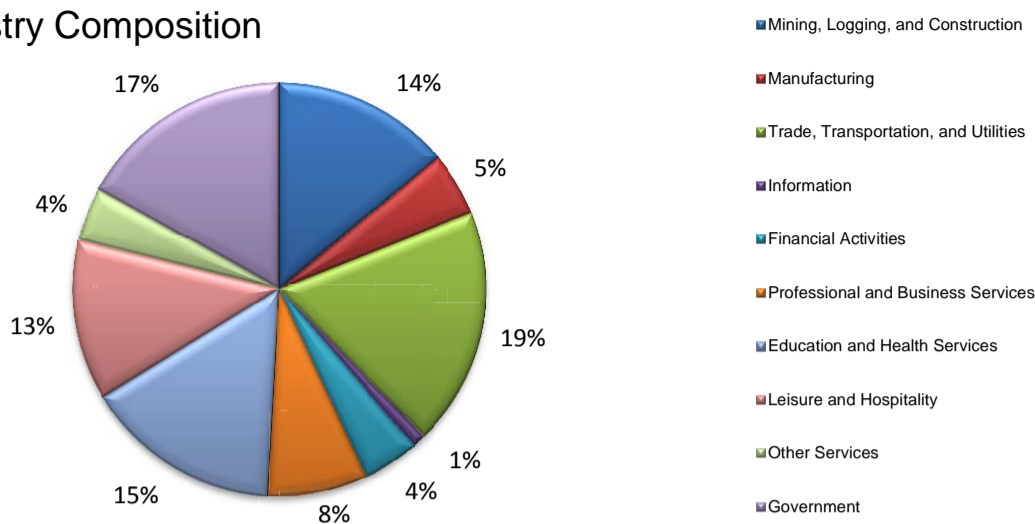
Coastal Bend WDA Industry Composition 3rd Quarter 2014	Total WDA Claims				
	Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
		Jan-15	Dec-14	Jan-14	OTY
	Continued	2,998	2,894	2,799	199
	Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims				
	Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
		Jan-15	Dec-14	Jan-14	OTY
	Continued	112,773	106,015	134,490	-21,717
	Coastal Bend WDA Average Weekly Wage				
		Coastal Bend		Texas	
	3rd Quarter 2014	\$846.25		\$988.00	
	2nd Quarter 2014	\$829.17		\$973.32	
	3rd Quarter 2013	\$807.96		\$952.36	
Quarter Change	\$17.08		\$14.68		
OTY Change	\$38.29		\$35.64		

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 3rd Quarter 2014	Size Class Employment Composition 3rd Quarter 2014			
		Change		
SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Quarter	Year	
Construction	20,120	313	1,272	
Education & Health Services	37,243	33	-1,065	
Federal	7,801	17	-300	
Financial Activities	10,604	197	484	
Information	2,373	-27	12	
Leisure & Hospitality	31,236	312	1,297	
Local	27,433	-1,857	-29	
Manufacturing	11,843	81	322	
Natural Resources & Mining	19,859	1,068	1,094	
Nonclassified	29	-1	-22	
Other Services	7,537	-57	183	
Professional & Business Services	17,901	337	442	
State	8,516	-764	-522	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	44,568	434	1,362	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>247,063</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4,530</b>	

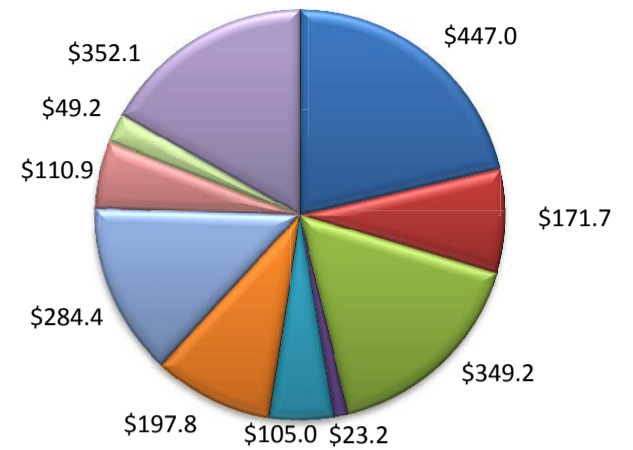
\*Counties in WDA: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, & San Patricio

(Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)  
3rd Quarter 2014



Employment by Industry

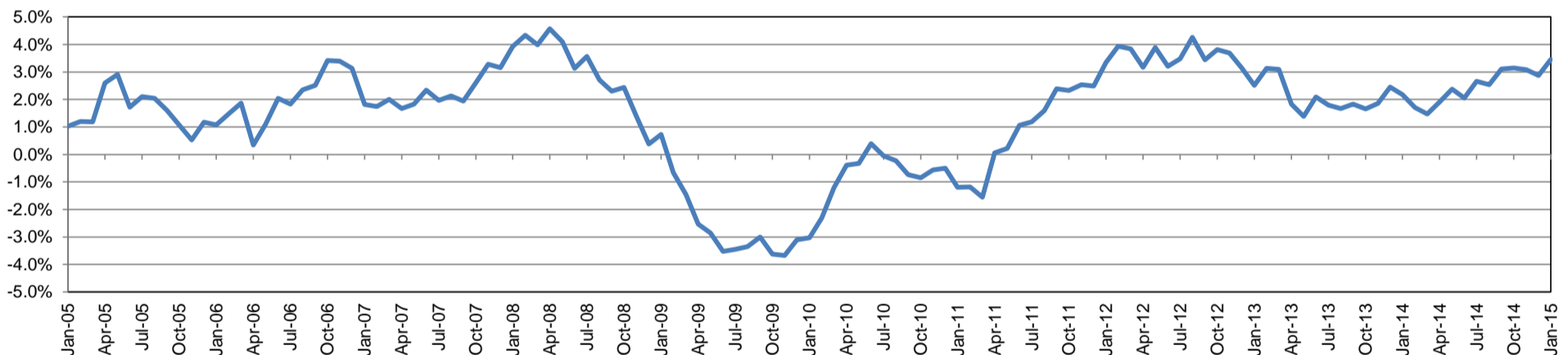
	Jan-15	Dec-14	Jan-14	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	194,600	197,500	188,100	-2,900	-1.5%	6,500	3.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,200	27,000	24,800	200	0.7%	2,400	9.7%
Manufacturing	9,700	10,000	9,700	-300	-3.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	36,300	37,100	34,700	-800	-2.2%	1,600	4.6%
Information	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,500	8,600	8,000	-100	-1.2%	500	6.3%
Professional and Business Services	15,200	15,600	15,600	-400	-2.6%	-400	-2.6%
Education and Health Services	29,900	30,200	29,200	-300	-1.0%	700	2.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	24,500	25,000	23,000	-500	-2.0%	1,500	6.5%
Other Services	8,200	8,200	7,900	0	0.0%	300	3.8%
Government	33,000	33,700	33,100	-700	-2.1%	-100	-0.3%

Industry Size Class

September 2014

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment
9	1000+	19	41,931	22.1%
8	500-999	22	15,165	8.0%
7	250-499	59	20,312	10.7%
6	100-249	224	33,707	17.7%
5	50-99	306	21,286	11.2%
4	20-49	824	25,323	13.3%
3	10-19	1,098	14,963	7.9%
2	5-9	1,509	10,001	5.3%
1	1-4	3,570	7,383	3.9%
0	0	572	0	0.0%
Total		8,203	190,071	100.0%

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)

	Corpus Christi MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Jan-15	211.9	201.4	10.5	5.0	13,126.9	12,524.1	602.8	4.6	156,050.0	146,552.0	9,498.0	6.1
Dec-14	212.8	203.2	9.6	4.5	13,152.2	12,612.1	540.1	4.1	155,521.0	147,190.0	8,331.0	5.4
Jan-14	209.2	197.0	12.2	5.8	12,965.4	12,223.8	741.6	5.7	154,381.0	143,526.0	10,855.0	7.0

Historical Unemployment Rates

Historical unemployment rate data prior to 2014 for the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) is currently unavailable due to the MSA redefinition process. This process redefines the metropolitan geographies using Census and worker commuting patterns data and is conducted by the Whitehouse Office of Management and Budget. Updated historical MSA unemployment data will be available on March 27, 2015 when the Texas Workforce Commission releases state and sub-state estimates for February 2015.